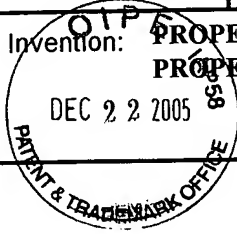


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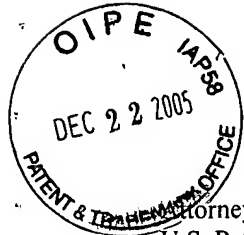
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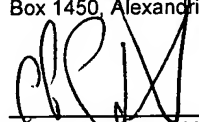
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This is a reply to the Final Office Action dated September 21, 2005 and the Advisory Action dated December 8, 2005 regarding the above-identified patent application. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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